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MISS WELLS' WRITES FROM INDIA

Tells of the Many Interesting Things That Are Brought to a Missionary's Notice

(Concluded from last week.)

As soon as the roads are passable touring will be begun in real earnest. The month from October 15 to November 15 has been set aside for an evangelistic campaign and we would ask your earnest prayers during the time that God's spirit may come upon us in great power and that hundreds of souls now groping in heathen darkness may come to see the light as it is in Christ Jesus.

We thank God for the manifestation of His spirit in the school. He has been getting the girls together until now we have 68 in our midst. Although we have regular support for but 46, and although the keep of so many has given us no small anxiety, yet we trust to Him to provide for his little ones. Some of the girls who have come lately deserve special mention.

The first appeared one Sunday morning, having come 50 miles with some relatives. While she was a heathen, her aunt is a Christian in our midst. The girl was married when but a few years old to a grown man, who left her with her parents and never claimed her as his wife, having formed sinful ties hard to cast off. The girl was in danger, even though with her people, and to save her they brought her here. She is about fourteen years old and a hard-working, obedient, quiet girl, grateful for the refuge that she has found.

Another, perhaps twelve years old, was married about eight years ago to a boy who has since been baptized and is making splendid progress in his studies. He will soon appear for his matriculation examination. Some pressure was needed before the girl's heathen parents would send her to school, but the idea of a finely educated young man and a wholly ignorant village girl living together happily does not seem probable, so she came to us. She is bright and a very sweet child. We hope that we can keep her until she has learned enough to be a good Christian wife.

The third case came to us not long ago. The day had been trying. It had been raining, everything was wet and cold, and the work had been heavy. At dusk, with many tasks yet to finish, the missionary sat down at her desk. Soon help was needed on a lesson. In the midst of it came a man having two baby deer to sell. Another interruption or two, and then

glancing up, there stood before us a group of people who had walked through the heavy rain from a village 16 miles away. Naturally we were surprised and asked the old woman what had brought her here in such weather. "To bring this girl to school," she said. The girl may be thirteen or fourteen years old and has a sad history. Born in sin, her mother abandoned the baby to her mother, went away and has never been heard from since. The grandmother raised the girl, but is now old, blind and dependent on her relatives, who seem unable to support both the grandmother and the girl. The girl has lived by doing cooly work when she could get it, but it has been a miserable existence. Recently a woman came along and told her about the luxuries and pleasures of the city and persuaded her to go there. The girl, scantily dressed in rags, half fed and abused, was an easy victim and the two started out together. When they reached the village where our Christian workers lived, the seducer left the girl, saying she would return in a day or two. Hearing the girl's story, our people persuaded her to escape from the woman and to come to school instead. She is distinctively a product of the jungle, but who knows how valuable a diamond may shine forth as the polishing process goes on?

The school work goes on busily. Examination time draws near and all are studying hard to prepare for it. Other coming events are already casting their shadows. Cupid, too, is at work in our midst. Our nurse has already fallen a victim to his darts and will leave us in November. Later, probably during the Christmas festivities, one of the school girls goes out as a bride into the work. The district conference, including more than 200 workers, meets here the last of November. School examinations will occur the first of December. Annual conference meets in Kolar in the early part of December and then comes the merrie, merrie Christmas tide. Do you wonder that we sometimes think ourselves busy people? Do you wonder that we do not write often, although we would like to do so?

With Christian love, I am,

Yours sincerely,

ELIZABETH J. WELLS.

Vikarabad, Deccan, India,

September 29, 1910.

\$1.00 PER BUSHEL

Last chance to buy apples at \$1 per bushel. Come now and get what apples you want this week at \$1.00 per bushel. After that they will be higher.

We will have a car of northern potatoes on track here in a few days at 75c a bushel by the sack out of the car. Parties wanting potatoes for winter use will save money by purchasing what they need from the car. Inquire at the Model for further information.

J. B. PATRICK.

Green Wants Credit

From Chillicothe Constitution.

Editor Chas. W. Green informs the Constitution that the election report sent out to the effect that Brookfield voted dry was incorrect. He says the township as a whole went wet and wants due credit for the feat. As you like, Charley.

No Hunting or Trespassing

Hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep off our farms or they will be prosecuted.

WALLACE BROS.

H. C. LOMAX.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Buy your stoves of J. B. Patrick. Fine box candies at the new drug store.

Rummell's sell the Mentor underwear for men.

Coal oil 10c and gasoline 15c per gallon at J. B. Patrick's.

New Christmas post cards at the Laclede Drug Co.'s store.

The popular shades of fall clothing are at Rummell's.

Boys' school suits at \$1.50 up at Rummell's. You can buy a whole suit there at other stores' odd coat prices.

Editors J. V. Martin and C. W. Green of Brookfield and D. B. Ormiston and wife of Linneus were in Laclede Monday afternoon.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. F. DeVol preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Mrs. DeVol preached in the evening.

Rev. Merrill and wife have been here from Brunswick the past week and are holding a series of meetings at the Christian church, to which all are invited.

Grand Master C. C. Bigger was at Sedalia Tuesday and Wednesday holding a school of instruction for the district deputy grand masters and district supervisors of the Masonic fraternity.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. S. M. Brown. It is important that all members shall be present to help make plans for the coming entertainment.

Rev. Grant Creekmore, who left here a year ago and still owns a fine farm on route three, and who has been here looking after some repairs on his farm and visiting E. L. Farrar and family and other old friends, left Monday for his home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

A. S. Lanham came home from Schuyler county Thursday and went back again Tuesday. He is building a corn crib 26x50 feet on his farm up there, which will only partly accommodate his immense corn crop, a part of which is turning out at the rate of ninety bushels per acre.

Notwithstanding the result of the election in Linn county, Chairman Burke of the republican county committee did his work thoroughly—did it well. He was untiring throughout the campaign and had all Linn county republicans manifested the same industry, the same zeal and loyalty shown by Dr. Burke at all times, a different story would have been told on election day.—Gazette.

Geo. B. Peacher of northeast of town left Monday for a visit with relatives in eastern Oklahoma and will locate there if he finds a location that suits him. However, he will keep his Linn county farm, even if he moves to Oklahoma, until he is certain that he will be better suited somewhere else, and Linn county people find it just a little bit difficult to be satisfied anywhere else. Mr. Peacher's brother Clinton, who has been here from Utah the past month on a visit, accompanied him to Oklahoma, where they have three brothers.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. J. B. Patrick.

More Locals

Fresh oysters 45c qt. at Patrick's. Ball Band overshoes and boots at Rummell's.

Christmas goods at the new drug store next week.

All hunters must keep off my farm. F. G. Adams.

Cameras and camera supplies at the Laclede Drug Co.'s store.

Fresh corn meal made out of new corn for sale at Laclede Mill.

Rhubarb roots for sale by J. M. Simpson, 1½ miles east of Laclede.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, at Anderson house 25th and 26th of each month.

A few barrels of choice sorghum molasses for sale by H. H. Hawes, route one, Laclede.

Have you seen the nice new line of soaps and toilet articles at the Laclede Drug Co.'s store?

If you want a good coal stove, guaranteed in every respect, Patrick has them and prices are right.

Double front and back shucking mittens at Rummell's for \$1.00 per dozen. Other stores sell them at \$1.25.

Who pays the highest price for cream, butter, eggs and poultry? J. B. Patrick. Call him at phone No. 7 and see.

An oyster supper will be given at Pleasant Grove school house four miles southeast of town Friday evening, Nov. 18, to which all are invited.

A yearling steer was taken up by William Watson November 9. Owner may have same by calling and proving property and paying for its keep and this notice.

The teachers in the Linneus schools all visited the Laclede schools last week and the opinion was expressed that the grades here are better equipped than those in Linneus.

Andrew A. Bailey of Brookfield, a well known attorney and former mayor of that city, and Miss Ida Schwabe of Columbia were married at Princeton Wednesday at the home of a relative of the bride, Rev. L. H. Otto, who performed the ceremony. They had been sweethearts for thirty years.

O. T. Shohoney, who bought a farm at Springdale, Ark., and moved to that place with his family a few weeks ago, was visiting relatives and friends here a few days this week and called and ordered the BLADE a year. Tom says he is doing well down there and likes the country fine.

Christmas

Photos for Christmas presents. Go to Gardner; he makes the kind that don't fade and they don't cost you any more than you have to pay for cheap stuff in small galleries. Everything up-to-date at my place, nothing too good for my patrons, no one leaves my place dissatisfied. If you want a picture copied or enlarged, take it to Gardner. Babies' and children's pictures a specialty; and that family group—I am the only one in Brookfield that is prepared to do that work, and I do it right so they don't come back. Come now, as I will be very busy later on.

GARDNER,

Brookfield's Responsible Photographer.

Collection Notice

All persons owing me on account will please call and settle at once, as I must have the money. All unpaid accounts will be put in the hands of a collector in a few days.

S. M. BROWN.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

W. B. Flowers was over from Meadville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Byrne of Chillicothe spent Sunday in Laclede.

Miss Mary Dye is visiting relatives and friends at Huntsville.

Rev. L. C. Powell attended district conference at Hale this week.

Miss Alta May of Osgood has spent the past week with Mrs. C. C. Moberly.

Mrs. W. R. Barton of Brookfield visited friends in Laclede Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Brookfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

E. W. Dye and family of Marcelline spent Saturday and Sunday with the families of Joe and R. T. Dye.

Mrs. Johannah Mathiasch visited her daughter, Mrs. Marie Hunter, and family in Brookfield over Sunday.

Bert Weaver and Elgin Burke, who are clerking for L. W. Rummell in Brookfield, spent Sunday with the home folk.

Rev. L. C. Powell was called to St. Joseph Saturday to conduct funeral services for an old friend. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson and daughter, Miss Agnes, who had been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. Geo. M. Cassidy visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Childress, in Linneus the first of the week, the latter returning to Laclede with her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peer of St. Joseph are spending a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peer, and family on route two.

Mrs. Henry Jacobs and little daughter of Linneus were guests of the former's brother, Harry Landree, and family on route three the last of the week.

Mrs. I. H. Linhart and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Brookfield, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Adams of Kirksville Saturday for a visit with her son, F. G. Adams of route two, and family. Mrs. Clarence Adams came with her and returned home Monday.

Bank Statement

No. 1590.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Allen-Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1910, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 18th day of November, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$19,658.78
Loans, real estate	4,558.00
Overdrafts	36.94
Real estate (banking house)	2,240.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,228.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	8,738.21
Cash items	738.32
Currency	1,593.00
Specie	595.68
Total	\$40,706.93

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	743.92
Individual deposits subject to check	29,964.01
Total	\$40,706.93

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, E. B. Allen as president, and E. E. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. B. ALLEN, President.
E. E. BENSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of November A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 6, 1912.)
M. P. BENSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: JOHN J. DENINGER,
M. P. BENSON,
E. E. BENSON,
Directors.

Official statement of the financial condition of the LOMAX & STANDLY, Bankers, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$102,832.72
Loans, real estate	4,635.00
Overdrafts	692.87
Bonds and stocks	2,250.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	18,067.30
Cash items	1,230.86
Currency	1,976.00
Specie	800.00
Total	\$133,144.84

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,108.27
Individual deposits subject to check	107,036.57
Bills payable and re-discounts	10,000.00
Total	\$133,144.84

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, Z. T. Standly, president, and E. C. Lomax, cashier, two of the partners in or owners of said banking business, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Z. T. STANDLY,
E. C. LOMAX,
Notary Public.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 24th, 1911.)
O. F. LIBBY,
Notary Public.